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Get Out and Mosey

City Attorney launches new documentary series featuring unique look at Columbus neighborhoods

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. is bringing a practice he has employed for over thirty years as an elected official into the Digital Age.

With the launch of his new "<u>Moseying with Rick Pfeiffer: Exploring Columbus Neighborhoods</u>" video series, the long-time Columbus politician is giving the public a front-seat look at his renowned treks into the heart of Columbus' diverse neighborhoods.

"Moseying is an expression I've used for decades," said City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. "It means getting out into the community, visiting neighborhoods, talking to people where they live and work, and finding out what is going on at the grassroots level of our city."

It is likely that more than a few Columbus residents have experienced Pfeiffer jumping out of his car and peppering them with questions to find out what is happening in their neighborhoods. For years, he has routinely taken interns, staff members, council aides, judges, and other elected officials through main boulevards and back alleyways to provide a unique perspective on the history and character of the dozens of Columbus neighborhoods stretched over the city's 220+ square miles.

Pfeiffer chose to launch the series in Columbus' "first neighborhood," Historic Franklinton. Several more neighborhood documentaries are planned.

Given the City Attorney's role in dealing with public nuisances such as graffiti, code violations, abandoned properties, and liquor permit violations, Pfeiffer advises that the video series will not gloss over the "grit and grime" of a neighborhood. However, ultimately what is conveyed is the pride and resiliency of residents in their neighborhoods.

Pfeiffer hopes the video series will inspire others.

"Try a mosey, you might be surprised what you learn about your city," said Pfeiffer.

The program can be viewed <u>online</u>, with subsequent episodes planned for wider broadcast. DVD copies are available upon request.